

In the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An attachment for a cleaning appliance ~~having comprising~~ a head and a neck, the neck being ~~adapted to be connected~~ configured for connection to the mouth of a wand or hose of the cleaning appliance,

[[and]] the neck having a first portion which, in use, lies alongside the mouth of the wand or hose and forms a first air passageway, ~~characterised in that the neck has~~ and a second portion which, in use, is spaced away from the mouth of the wand or hose so that a second air passageway separate from the first air passageway is formed between the second portion of the neck and the mouth of the wand or hose.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~An attachment as claimed in~~ The attachment of claim 1, wherein, in use, the attachment further comprises a suction opening and the first air passageway extends from the suction opening to the mouth of the wand or hose.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~An attachment as claimed in~~ The attachment of claim 2, wherein, in use, the second air passageway is open to the atmosphere at a location spaced from the suction opening.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~An attachment as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3~~ The attachment of claim 1 or 2, wherein the first portion of the neck is part-cylindrical in shape.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~An attachment as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4~~ The attachment of claim 1 or 2, wherein the second portion of the neck is part-cylindrical in shape.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~An attachment as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5~~ The attachment of claim 1 or 2, wherein the second portion of the neck projects outwardly from the first portion of the neck.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~An attachment as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5~~ The attachment of claim 1 or 2, wherein the second portion of the neck projects inwardly from the first portion of the neck.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~An attachment as claimed in~~ The attachment of claim 7, wherein the second portion of the neck is planar.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~An attachment as claimed in any one of the preceding claims~~ The attachment of claim 1 or 2, wherein the head has a portion which forms a continuous surface with the second portion of the neck.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~An attachment as claimed in any one of the preceding claims~~ The attachment of claim 1 or 2, wherein the attachment is ~~one of~~ a brush tool, a stair tool ~~[[and]]~~ or a crevice tool.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A cleaning appliance combination ~~[[of]]~~ comprising an attachment holder for a cleaning appliance, ~~the cleaning appliance having~~ a wand or hose, and at least one attachment ~~as claimed in any one of the preceding claims~~ comprising a head and a neck, the neck being configured for connection to the mouth of a wand or hose of the cleaning appliance.

the neck having a first portion which, in use, lies alongside the mouth of the wand or hose and forms a first air passageway and a second portion which, in use, is spaced away from the mouth of the wand or hose so that a second air passageway separate from the first air passageway is formed between the second portion of the neck and the mouth of the wand or hose.

13. (Original) The combination of claim 12, wherein the attachment holder is adapted to be attached to the wand or hose of the cleaning appliance.

14. (Original) The combination of claim 12 or 13, wherein the attachment holder has a central wall and a plurality of tongues adapted and arranged to hold the second portions of the attachments against the central wall.

15-16. (Canceled)